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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Japanese Language Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (17 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (10 sheets, Figures 1-10).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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